

NEWS RELEASE

United States Department of Agriculture
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE
DELAWARE FIELD OFFICE
2320 S. DuPont Hwy. Dover, DE 19901



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 30, 2021

Contact: Shareefah Williams (301) 347-8179

Cash Receipts of Meat Animals Increased 8% in Delaware

DOVER, DE – Total 2020 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 8% to \$11.9 million, according to Shareefah Williams, state statistician of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Delaware Field Office. Cattle and calves accounted for 55% of this total and hogs and pigs accounted for 45%.

Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 19% from \$5.48 million in 2019 to \$6.50 million in 2020. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 6.40 million pounds in 2020, up 24% from 2019.

Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$5.42 million during 2020, down 3% from 2019. Marketings totaled 11.2 million pounds in 2020, up 2% from 2019.

The 2020 gross income from cattle and calves totaled \$6.80 million, up 19% from 2019. Gross income for hogs and pigs totaled \$5.44 million, decreased 3% from previous year's gross income.

Total 2020 production of cattle and calves totaled 4.78 million pounds, up 7% from 2019. Production increased 1% for hogs and pigs to 11.2 million pounds.

The complete "Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income 2020 Summary" and all other NASS reports are available online at:

https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/02870v85d

The "Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income 2020 Summary" report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

###